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In re Application of:

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For: Calcium Independent Phospholipase

A<sub>2γ</sub> Polynucleotides and Polypeptides and

Methods Therefor

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to an examination on the merits, kindly amend this application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 16, in Table 1, in the second column from the left, labeled "SSR PRIMER SEQUENCES" for the first appearance from the top for Satt 306R, delete the existing primer sequence and insert therefor GCGTCTCTTTCGATTGTTCTATTAG.

On the same page, table and column, for Satt 308F, delete its existing primer sequence and insert GCGTTAAGGTTGGCAGGGTGGAAGTG.

On the same page, table and column for Satt 306R, delete its existing primer sequence and insert GCGTCTCTTTCGATTGTTCTATTAG.

On the same page, same table, same column, for Satt 369R, delete its existing primer sequence and insert therefor GCGAGTTCGAATTTCTTTTCAAGT.

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